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In Honor of The Charleston 9: A Study of Change Following Tragedy By: Dr. David Griffin

On June 18, 2007, nine firefighters perished in a warehouse fire in Charleston, SC. What was initially dispatched as a trash fire escalated into one of the most scrutinized events in national fire service history. David had the unfortunate experience of being the engineer on the first arriving engine that day. As he operated on the fireground, he witnessed things that he will never forget.

This seminar will present:

First-hand accounts of that day. Never before seen video footage with radio traffic.

Initial resistance to the changes following the tragedy. The heavy toll that this catastrophic event took on David's life. The incredible changes that he and the CFD have made.

Griffin's scientific research regarding the change process following this event.

Describe the City of Charleston Fire Department pre and post June 18, 2007.

Discuss the findings of The Routley Report regarding the investigation of the Sofa Super Store Fire.

Discuss the findings of the National Institute of Standards and Technology's

report on the Sofa Super Store Fire. Describe the methodology utilized and the results of the scientific study entitled "In

Honor of the Charleston 9: A Study of Change Following Tragedy".

There will be two Seminar
Saturday; October 26th 9:00 am
Saturday, October 26th 1:00 pm
To get tickets go to Great Lake
Center for the arts website.
Tickets are free with the
discount code "SERVICE"



Any question please email or contact me, I have seen his presentation and it will be well worth your time to see

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